



# VolunteerBloomington!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "The cost of liberty is less than the price of repression"

~ W.E.B. Du Bois

February 13, 2013

## Girl Scout Cookie Cupboard Support Team – Feb. only

It's Girl Scout cookie time and volunteers are needed to join the Cookie Cupboard Support Team for the rest of February! You will interface with the public by answering phones, taking orders, checking out, doing inventory, assisting with incoming deliveries and filing. They are looking for individuals with a pleasant and helpful attitude. Days and times are flexible and there is no application required. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Jennifer Blankenship at [jblankenship@girlscoutsindiana.org](mailto:jblankenship@girlscoutsindiana.org) or (877) 474-2248 ext. 6002. (<http://girlscoutsindiana.org/>)

## Video Editor for Veterans' Oral Histories

The Veterans History Project has recorded video interviews of local veterans telling their stories of service, which are being prepared for submission to the U.S. Library of Congress. These videos must be lightly edited to eliminate gaps and smooth out transitions. As free software is available, this can be done at home or in the Ellettsville office. Up to 50 videos are available for editing, each lasting about one hour. This is an interesting, easy project, if you are comfortable with computers, but takes time. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Rebecca Nunley, RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program, at (812) 876-3383 ext. 523 or [rsvp@area10agency.org](mailto:rsvp@area10agency.org). ([www.area10agency.org/rsvp](http://www.area10agency.org/rsvp))

## Vacation Bible School Office Assistant – March 11-15

The Salvation Army is seeking office volunteers between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. during Spring Break – March 11-15 – to assist with phones, copying and filing while they serve kids in Vacation Bible School Camp. This is a great way to help the Salvation Army help kids! Minimum age is 14. Please contact Peter Iversen at (812) 336-4310 ext. 102 or [peter\\_iversen@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:peter_iversen@usc.salvationarmy.org). ([www.bloomington.salvationarmyindiana.org](http://www.bloomington.salvationarmyindiana.org))

## Bloomington AIDS Walk – March 23

The South Central Community AIDS Action Group is holding its 9th annual Bloomington AIDS Walk on Sat., March 23 at Waldron, Hill and Buskirk Park (formerly Third Street Park). The funds raised will fill a significant gap, as resources for those living with HIV/AIDS continue to decrease. Funds will provide nutritional supplements, transportation, and case management services so that people can be linked to medical care and housing. Volunteers are needed to set-up, assist with the registration and t-shirt booth, monitor the walk route and tear down after the event. Minimum age is 18; 12 if with an adult. Please contact Meredith Short at (812) 353-3273 or [mshort4@iuhealth.org](mailto:mshort4@iuhealth.org). (<http://thecaag.wordpress.com>)

## City Park Ambassadors

The City's Park Ambassador Program is a great way for park lovers to work with the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department. Park Ambassadors make weekly visits to their local parks, document maintenance needs, report acts of vandalism, interact with park users, and promote park safety. Each assessment takes about an hour, followed by the completion of a brief report. Volunteers must submit an online application by Feb. 28; screening interviews take place in March; with orientation in April and one-year appointments starting on May 1. Minimum age is 21. Application is available at <http://bit.ly/ParksAmbassador> or contact Kim Ecenbarger at (812) 349-3739 or [ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov). ([www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks))

## Community Wish List Spotlight

### Bloomington Animal Shelter

Addresses companion animal needs through education, enforcement and support to build a community where people value animals and treat them with kindness and respect. To grant a wish, contact Jenny Gibson at [gibsonj@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:gibsonj@bloomington.in.gov) or (812) 349-3872 (3410 S. Walnut St., [www.bloomington.in.gov/animalshelter](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/animalshelter))

**Wishes:** canned food, treats and toys for dogs, cats and rabbits, non-clumping cat litter, dog houses, pet carriers/crates, towels, blankets, sheets, rugs for bedding, bleach, liquid laundry detergent, paper towels, peanut butter

*Use the Community Wish List to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or take the list along shopping and add a few extra items to your cart. It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization.*

*The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit [bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer) or call 349-3433. The inclusion of an organization in this list does not imply City endorsement or support of the organization's activities or policies.*

